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PATENT
Dkt. STL11386

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Michael W. Pfeiffer, Dennis R. Nielsen and Thomas P. O'Neill**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **10/817,609** Group No.: **3729**
Filed: **04/02/2004** Examiner: **Tai V. Nguyen**
For: **APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING AND MERGING A HEAD STACK ASSEMBLY**

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO		PRESENT		ADDIT.	
REMAINING		PREVIOUSLY		EXTRA		FEE	
AFTER		PAID FOR					
AMENDMENT							
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	= 0x	\$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP	3	MINUS	3	= 0 x	\$ 200.00	= \$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
						TOTAL	\$ 0.00
						ADDIT. FEE	

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

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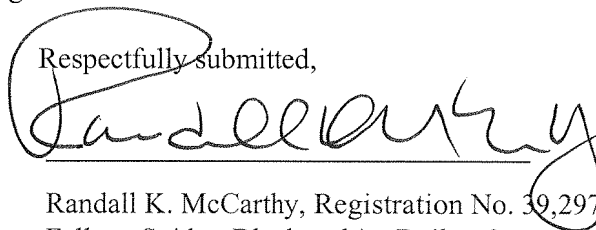
FEE DEFICIENCY

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

Please reconsider the final rejection of the above identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims includes a **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.